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Local and State Affairs.

The Ladies' Temperance Association.

The second meeting of the Ladies' Temperance Association was held at the Academy on Tuesday last, at 3:30 P. M., and was most gratifying to all, being one of increased numbers and of greatly increased interest.

Also the concise methodical manner in which proposed business was planned and committees appointed to execute was satisfactory and encouraging.

Convening promptly at the hour, the hymn "My Soul be on Thy Guard" was appropriately selected for the opening of the religious exercises that precede the business of the meeting.

The Scriptural selections were peculiarly suited to the end proposed, being the XXXI Psalm, 3rd verse; 1st Cor. 1st chapter, 27th, 28th and 29th verses; Rev. XX chapter, 12th and 15th; Romans, 11th chapter, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th; John, XV chapter, 14th, 16th and 17. Prayer followed.

Succeeding this was the appointment of an Advisory committee, consisting of Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Dr. Patton, Mrs. Dr. McClure, Mrs. A. G. Cox, Mrs. H. N. Willitts, Mrs. Dr. Matlack, Mrs. George Derrickson.

The following Executive Committee composed of twenty-one ladies was also appointed: the members to be increased as necessity or discretion requires:—Mrs. Thomas Massey, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Pennington, Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo, Mrs. DeWitt C. Walker, Miss Marion Hurn, Mrs. Wm. H. Moore, Miss Emma Merritt, Miss Virginia Lake, Mrs. S. B. Kelley, Mrs. Sanbourn, Mrs. Benj. Armstrong, Miss Lizzie Murphey, Mrs. Vandegrift, Miss Carrie West, Miss Vandegrift, Miss Emma Blackiston, Mrs. H. N. Willitts, Mrs. M. N. Willitts, Mrs. Jane Schreitz, Miss Clara Blackiston, Mrs. J. B Foard.

Also a committee of five gentlemen was elected to further the interests of the Association, viz: Messrs. A. G. Cox, H. A. Wood, M. N. Willitts, W. J. H. Lingo, Andrew Eliason.

The following resolution was offered and adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That the clergymen of Middletown be respectfully requested by the ladies of this association to preach, at their earliest convenience, a sermon on total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, advocating the cause of Temperance as they think best.

Many pertinent remarks followed, showing how great was the trust in God—how powerful was the influence of His ministers, by reason of their position, by the power of love, and the efficacy of prayer to forward this work. Numerous testimonies were given proving how universal, throughout the land, had been their support and advocacy of the cause of Temperance.

Three pledges were submitted to the meeting, and after consideration were adopted. The first was a total abstinence pledge for adults; the second one to discourage by aid of legislation the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors except for medical, art and chemical purposes; the third a pledge for children. These papers will be circulated by the Executive Committee and signatures obtained.

The next meeting was called for to-day, at 3 P. M. at the same place; to be proceeded by a meeting for prayer at 2:30. All then joined in singing the Doxology and the meeting adjourned. C.

The New Castle Presbytery.

The Presbytery of New Castle met at Federalsburg, Dorchester county, Md., on the 22d inst., and eight ministers and elders answered to their names. Rev. G. J. Porter, the retiring moderator, preached the sermon. Rev. J. H. Johns, of Cecil county, Md., was elected moderator for the ensuing term. The new church in which the Presbytery held its session is a beautiful edifice, just completed at a cost of $9,000. At the meeting of the Assembly on the 22d a resolution was adopted by a vote of 28 to 22 declaring the sentiment of the Presbytery against the proposed consolidation of the boards of the General Assembly at its approaching session. The following persons were elected by ballot to represent the Presbytery in the General Assembly which meets in St. Louis, May 21: Rev. J. Patton, D. D., of Middletown; Rev. J. H. Johns, of Cecil county, Md.; Elders J. Y. Foulk, of Milford, and W. S. Dickinson, of Newtown, Md., as principals; with Rev. J. B. Spotswood, of New Castle; Rev. J. J. Smith, of Salisbury; Elders J. Vandegrift and E. W. Cleaver, as alternates. Elkton, Md., was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting in September.

Agricultural Association.

The attention of those interested in the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association is called to the notice that a payment of one dollar per share is required by the Executive Committee. If the subscribers are prompt it will render a further call unnecessary before September. The present call is made imperative to enable the committee to place the grounds in order for the exhibition this fall.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

The Odd Fellows, Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, celebrated the fifty-fifth Anniversary of their order on Sunday by attending church, morning and evening, in a body. They went to the Methodist Church in the morning and to the Presbyterian in the evening. The members all wore white badges and made a very neat appearance. No especial services were held.

Last Saturday's Storm.

The storm of last Saturday was a pretty severe one all over the State. Considerable damage was done in various places by the high winds. In New Castle a high scaffold, which had been erected to put up smoke stacks on the Tasker buildings was blown down, but nobody was hurt.

New Uniform.

The Diamond State Brass Band have ordered their new uniforms and expect to get them about the first of June. T. E. Hurn is doing the tailoring. When they get their "new clothes" they are going to have some dress parades.

Seller's Canning House.

Mr. John Morrison is hard at work fitting up the old canning house for Mr. Sellers; putting in a new evaporator and getting ready for the coming fruit campaign.

Minor Topics.

Read our new advertisements this week, it will pay you.

Last Saturday's all-day rain was the biggest we have had since the flood.

Another row of new houses are being built at New Castle for the Tasker workmen.

Walther's coach factory, of Wilmington, was burned Wednesday night; by an incendiary, of course.

Sheriff Armstrong advertises the property of G. W. Ingrom, in this town, to be sold on the 15th instant.

The 84th Annual Convocation of the P. E. Church, Delaware Diocese, will be held at St. Luke's church, Seaford, on Wednesday, June 3d.

It was "Uncle Bob," and not George, Cummings, that pitched into Hinckley so lively at Dover last Tuesday week. "Give the Devil his due."

In another column will be found a letter from E. D. C., on the subject of a County Workhouse. We have not yet had time to examine the report spoken of.

By special request of peach growers we re-publish, in full this time, the report of the Committee on New Markets, &c., made at the late meeting of the P. F. G. A.

Gazette correspondents are urging the name of Charles B. Dore, Esq., for nomination for Congress. The State would have to be searched mighty closely for a better man than Gen. Lore.

Mr. W. H. Jansen, of New York, formerly of Milford, Del., announces, in another column, his connection with the Commission House of James Wickam & Son. See his card.

Rev. Bishop Scott will preach in the M. E. Church, of this place, to-morrow at 10½ A. M.—Dr. Matlack, the pastor, will preach in the evening at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

Wm. Bower, Esq., of Newark, was stricken with paralysis yesterday week, and is thought to be in a dangerous situation. It is feared he will not recover. He is in his 84th year.

The Trustees of the Poor held their regular Spring meeting last Wendesday, and organized for the ensuing year by the re-election of all the old officers. The usual business was transacted.

George P. Fisher has been re-appointed District Attorney for the District of Columbia. If the appointment will keep him out of this State, the people of Delaware may well be glad of his "luck."

Charles G. Grant, a brakeman on the Del. R. R., was knocked off the cars at Felton, on Tuesday, by his head coming in contact with a post while he was leaning too far over, watching the motion of the cars.

Since the death of his estimable wife, Wm A. Cochran, Esq, has been confined to his bed with a severe illness. It was greatly feared by some of his friends, at one time, that the attack would prove fatal, but we are happy to announce that he is much better, though still quite sick.

Death of a Prominent Delawarean.

Thomas McKean Rodney, third son of Hon. Cæsar A Rodney, who was United States Attorney General during President Jefferson's administration, died in Wilmington, Del., last Friday week. Deceased was born in 1800, and it 1814 was appointed by President Madison a cadet in the Military Academy at West Point; he was granted leave of absence and accompanied his father to South America, the latter having been appointed a commissioner to that country. In 1823 his father was appointed minister to Buenos Ayres. Young Rodney went with him as secretary of legation, where his father died. On his return he was appointed by Mr. Madison consul to Havana, and filled the position until General Jackson was elected President. In 1842 he was appointed consul to Matanzas under Mr. Tyler, and was reappointed by General Taylor, and remained until the end of Mr. Fillmore's term. He was collector of the port of Wilmington during Mr. Lincoln's administration, and removed by President Johnson in 1866. Mr. Rodney was the intimate personal friend of the late John M. Clayton, and held an extensive acquaintance among the public men of the past and present generation.

Jones' Peach Assorter.

Mr. John A. Jones exhibited his Peach Assorter at the Post Office last Thursday. Its operations were witnessed by a large number of persons, among whom but one opinion seemed to prevail, and that was that the Assorter is a complete and invaluable machine. Mr. Jones has made several improvements upon his machine, as used last year, and it is certainly as near perfection, for the purpose for which it is intended, as inventive genius could make it. He has made a gauge by which the machine can be regulated to cull peaches, apples, potatoes, &c., to larger or smaller sizes as may be desired. A canvass hopper to receive the fruit, and canvass for the fruit to fall upon in culling, to prevent bruising. He ran eggs through it several times without breaking them to prove how little is the danger of damaging the fruit.

The machine runs with perfect ease and will cull more fruit and do it in a better and more saleable manner in a day than two or three men. If the peach crop is not killed, Mr. J. ought to sell a good many of his Assorters in this neighborhood during the coming summer.

Notice.

Having made large purchases for *cash* and secured great bargains, we are enabled to sell our Splendid Clothing this season at lower prices than ever, and call attention to the following

—PRICES:—

Men's Complete Cassimere suits from	$7 50
Boys' Complete Cassimere suits from	$5 00
Children's Complete Suits from	$3 00
Men's Business Coats (good) from	$3 50
Men's Spring Cassimere Pants from	$2 50
Men's Cassimere Vests from	$1 00

With all kinds of clothing of finer grades at proportionately low prices, and an unsurpassed stock to select from. BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL, 518 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Kent County Court.

The Court of General Sessions, &c., met in the Levy Court room at Dover last Monday. Owing to the inconveniences resulting from the want of a Court House, the Civil List was postponed and after a few criminal cases of minor importance had been disposed of the court devoted the rest of the time to the Liquor License applications. Of these there were ten, seven of which were granted and the rest rejected.

Suicide.

Alexander Crawford, of Newport, formerly a section boss on the P. W. & B. R. R., committed suicide last Tuesday morning by cutting his throat. He had been discharged by the company a few days before, after a service of 27 years, on account of a collision between a hard-car and a locomotive, for which he was responsible. This brought on melancholy which led to suicide.

Maryland Affairs.

A seventy-six year old groom was wedded to an eighteen year old bride in Elkton, Cecil county, last week.

Wm. Polk, Esq., of Odessa, Del., lately bought of E. F. Perkins, Esq., trustee, the farm of the late Lemuel Skeggs, near Chestertown, containing 86½ acres, for $2,508.50.

Jesse K. Hines, Esq., late speaker of the House of Delegates, has been appointed Commander of the Maryland State Fishing Forces, with a salary of $2,000 per annum

Captain John Friel, an old and much respected citizen of Queen Anne's county, died at his residence, near Centreville, on the 10th instant, of consumption.

The town commissioners of Cambridge, Dorchester county, have resolved to substitute coal oil for gas in lighting the street lamps. Bad for night pedestrians.

The local option question will be submitted to the people of Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties on the second Tuesday of July, 14th.

Jacob Reese, colored, has been arrested and committed to jail at Elkton, Cecil county, charged with committing a felonious assault upon a girl thirteen years old.

Wm. John Campbell, a son of John Campbell, aged about 15 years, wandered from his father's residence in Still Pond Neck, Kent county, on the 15th of March last, and has not been heard from since.

The farm (236 acerss) and mills of David Scott, Cecil county, have been sold at trustee's sale to C. M. Laughlin and James H. Ray, of Newark, Del., for $6,250, said to be about half their value.

Work on the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Delaware Bay railroad has commenced, and laborers are grading the bed of the road between Queenstown and Harrington, Del. Contracts have been made for the iron rails, three locomotives, and passenger freight cars.

The Salisbury Eastern Shoreman says that according to the best advices the late frosts have completely destroyed all prospects for fruit on this peninsula, and many growers emphatically assert it as their belief that peaches and pears and some other varieties of fruit will be as scarce next summer as gold dollars during a financial panic.

The following collectors of taxes have been appointed for Cecil county: First district, Benjamin Price; second district, Dr. Carsner; third district, M. M. Naudain; fourth district Joseph Steel; fifth district, Jas. A. Lackland; sixth district, Taylor Nesbett; seventh district, Frank Linton; eighth district, John Rawlings; ninth district, George Loffan.

SASSAFRAS NECK, April 27th, 1874.

Dear Transcript:—We really owe you an apology for the protracted silence that has reigned in Sassafras Neck for so long a time.

Doubtless you have thought us very remiss, or mayhap cast us among the things that have vanished in the remote past; if so, permit us to extricate ourselves from these undue considerations; both, by proclaiming our innocence of anything pertaining to indifferentism, and assurances that we are not yet buried in the ashes of the past; but our delay of further letterment is ascribable to very just causes, which are, that we have been absent from home for a very considerable period, and hence, (not having the two-fold faculties of a clairvoyant,) was unacquainted with how matters were progressing in our good old Sassafras Neck; and since our return home, and when reflecting, we are really almost affrighted at the very rapid flight time does make; these, and we may add too—a little indolence on our part, about constitute our budget of excuses, and we will here cease, feeling assured that

"Kind Providence has left to the world
A few forgiving hearts."

Since our last epistle, good old father Time has deputed to us, Autumn with its withering leaves and fading mantle of green; Winter, that icy Monarch who, though smilingly desirous at times, of vigorously enforcing his lawful sway, was withheld, evidently by the hand of a beneficent Providence, to assuage the sufferings and needs of the numerous oppressed and many poor, in our cities; but having served his allotted time, he reluctantly moved on to give way to a successor, but little less merciful than himself, as, since Spring set in, we have had but few days worthy to wear the tranquil insignia of the temperate zone. However, the month of *showers* shall soon have yielded to that of *flowers*; then may we not expect some mild, or at least, seasonable weather?

Our farmers have had a somewhat fatiguing time in seeding their oats, as, owing to the very rainy time which has prevailed, it was difficult to get the ground in order, but "perseverance and sweet He" is said to accomplish much, and owing at least, to the former, they have finally gotten through. The wheat crop presents a very promising appearance; the fields seem thickly covered with a mantle of green, and as the unremunerated owner gazes upon it, a thrill of hope is entertained, that the approaching harvest may prove more abundant than the last.

The "peach crop," although last in order, is by no means last in importance. With an eager eye has the grower watched the "buds" as they expanded into blossoms, and even more anxiously does he watch the advancement of the blossoms, as they pass on in natural order, to the more definite form of the fruit. Turn in what direction one will, he is certain to hear the "peach" question in debate, and from all that can be gleaned, we believe the conclusion arrived at is, that peaches in this vicinity, are, as yet, wholy unhurt, and give promise of an abundant yield; but on this subject we refrain from speaking authoritively, as we consider the subjec too obscure for such assertions to be authentic; not having in our midst either Peach Oracles, or "Peach Growers' Associations," and must inevitably be in *doubt*, without their supereminence.

Fishing has been carried on more extensively, both in the Elk and Sassafras rivers, this spring than usual. The "Cranberry" has done a very extensive business; having landed unusually large quantities of fish, even for this mammoth shore. The "Beach" fishery is likewise carried on very successfully, by Mr. Rolph, Esq. Very remunerative hauls have been daily made here, and on Friday evening last, an unusually large haul for this shore was landed, which, upon counting, showed to be 30,000 herring and 200 shad. This, we have been told, is the largest haul that has been secured at the "Beach" for some years, which, doubtless, is partially owing to the fact, that the Susquehanna is unusually high; which has a tendency to back the fish into the Chesapeake and tributaries.

Fishing on the Sassafras is much extended this season, there being many additional seines to the accustomed number, and all have had uncommon good "luck," which is solely attributable to the removal of the "stake: nets" from the mouth of this river, by law; an act which our Representatives at Annpolis, in '73, will long receive credit for, and likewise Mr. Knight, our Senator, for his efforts in his behalf, during the last session.

It will be remembered that not long since, the experiment was made, to propigate the "black bass" fish in the waters of the Susquehanna; whether this effort proved fruitful, has never been practically known to any of our fishers until last week, when a seine near "Knight's Island," on the Sassafras, hauled in a "bass" about 9 inches long, which was certainly a novelty in our waters.

Well, dear TRANSCRIPT, it is not our desire at any time, to be lengthy or laconic. Hence, to avoid the possibility of falling into either the one evil, or the other, we will discontinue for the present, remaining as ever, yours,

SHADDIE.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS & CO.

Wheat	$1 75@1 80
Corn, White	75 cts.
" Yellow	75 "
Oats	58 "
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover "	7 25
Beans	1 00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	18 cts. ₱ doz.
Butter	30@35 cts. ₱ lb.
Lard	11@12 " "
Potatoes	90@1.00 ₱ bus.
Chickens, dressed	14@15 ₱ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	13@15 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks. "	12@14 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1.78@1 84
Corn, yellow	85@87
Oats (Pennsylvania)	62@ 66
Cloverseed	9 @ 10½ ₱ lb.
Timothy	3 00

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	$1 85@1 86
Corn, white	85@86
Corn, yellow	83@84
Oats, Southern	61@ 65
Rye	1 00@1 05

Business Locals.

Try William Penn Stove Coal, for sale by
tf S. A. WHITLOCK & CO.

The celebrated Bay State Shawl at $2.50, less 10 per cent. for cash. Price last year, $4.50.
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Ladies, call at S. M. Reynolds' and see the new Grey Debege for Spring suits, price 31 to 50 cts. per yard. Black Alpacas at 31, 40, 45, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard.

Labels for books, packages, boxes, &c., printed on fine gummed paper, can be had at the office of the TRANSCRIPT.

Just received, direct from the factories, ladies', misses' and children's Button and Lace Lasting, Kid and Turkey Morocco Shoes in great variety.
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Gents' and Ladies Kid and Dogskin Driving Gloves. Also, one hundred pair dark shades of Ladies' Kid Gloves, closing out at 75 cents per pair, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of grain, by FOARD & COMEGYS.

New lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Zephyrs and Germantown Wools, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Coates' and Clark's Spool Cotton, at 7 cents. G. & D. Spool Cotton at 5 cents per spool, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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2000 lbs. of Rock Salt in store and for sale by
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Special Notices.

TAPE WORM. TAPE WORM.

Tape Worm removed in from 2 to 3 hours with harmless vegetable medicine. The worm passing from the system alive. No fee asked until the entire worm, with head passes. Medicine harmless, can refer those afflicted to the residents of this city whom I have cured. At my office can be seen hundreds of specimens, measuring from 40 to 100 feet in length. Fifty per cent. of cases of Dyspepsia and disorganizations of Liver are caused by stomach and other worms existing in the alimentary canal. Worms, a disease of the most dangerous character, are so little understood by the medical men of the present day. Call and see the original and only worm destroyer, or send for a circular which will give a full description and treatment of all kinds of worms, enclose 3 cent stamp for return of the same. Dr. E. F. Kunkel can tell by seeing the patient whether or not they are troubled with worms, and by writing and telling the symptoms, &c., the Doctor will answer by mail. DR. E. F. KUNKEL, No. 259 N. NINTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA. (Advice at office or by mail, free.) Seat, Pin and Stomach worms also removed.

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No person can use Boschee's German Syrup without getting immediate relief and cure. We have the first case of Coughs, Colds or Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, yet to hear from that has not been cured. We have distributed every year for three years over 250,000 sample bottles "free of charge" by druggists in all parts of the United States. No other manufacturer of Medicine ever gave their preparations such a test as this. Go to your Druggist, Dr. Chamberlaine, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—two doses will relieve you. Dec 6

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BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity, and to his old friends and customers, that he has removed from Fieldsboro to Middletown, and taken the shops formerly occupied by John C. Vanderbrake, where he will carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

HORSE-SHOEING

Will be done in a most particular and careful manner, and from long experience he feels assured that he can give complete satisfaction.

CULTIVATOR TEETH

Made a specialty, and from the well-known and wide-spread reputation which he has long enjoyed for their manufacture, he hopes to merit the patronage of the farmers for these articles.

He will also manufacture to order the popular LIND HOE. ☞Call and learn prices.

Respectfully, JOHN LIND.
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POROUS DRAIN TILE,

Egg Shaped, 2 to 7 inches Calibre.
Round, with Collar, 1½ to 2½ inches Calibre.

Address W. M. BELL,
SMYRNA, DEL.
apr 18-7m. Successor to Allen & Bell.

Register's Orders.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE.
New Castle County, April 6th, 1874.

Upon the application of ROBERT C FRAIM, Executor of SAMUEL SEGARS, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L. S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before April 6th, 1875, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. R. C. FRAIM, EXECUTOR.
ADDRESS—700 French Street, Wilmington, Del.
Apr 11th—2mos

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, March 17th, 1874.

Upon the application of Martin E. Walker, Administrator of Ward S. Vandegrift, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased: it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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MARTIN E. WALKER, Administrator.
mar 21-2m ADDRESS—Middletown, Del.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, March 5th, 1874.

Upon the application of Serick F. Shallcross, Administrator of Elizabeth Templeman, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator, aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted, within the same period, in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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SERICK F. SHALLCROSS, Admr.
ADDRESS—Odessa, Del. mar 14 2m

LOVERS OF FINE POULTRY!

The undersigned would respectfully call your attention to the choice collections of

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which he is now offering for sale (for breeding purposes) at very low prices, considering the high standard of the their pedigree. The varieties consist of the following:

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"WHITE LEGHORNS," bred from a splendid trio purchased of J. Boardman Smith, of Conn., one of the most successful breeders of this variety in the world.

BRONZE TURKIES, from B. F. Lewis' prize Stock.

EGGS of all the above for sale. Call and examine them, or address

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MT. PLEASANT, DELAWARE.

P. S.—In order to make room for other breeding fowls, I will sell for *thirty days* Buff Cochins and White Leghorns for $5.00 per pair.
January 17, 1874-1yr.

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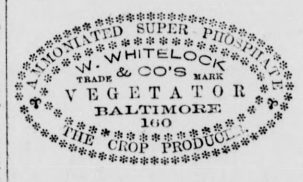

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Young Peach Trees,

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Best Selections

of market and family varieties. Also, a large and fine lot of Osage Orange Plants for HEDGING and a general variety of small fruit plants, all of which will be sold on *reasonable terms* to suit purchasers.

I would prefer persons (wishing to plant) to see my Peach Trees before purchasing elsewhere, for I am satisfied they will be pleased..

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EVERGREENS,—a choice lot for sale low.

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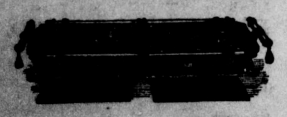

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apr. 9—tf

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Nsv. 29–tf.

Send for self-measurement circular.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,

CHOICE CONFECTIONERIES.

Sliced Ham and Chipped Beef.

Also, everything in the Vegetable line in season.

Hoping to share a part of public patronage, I shall do all I possibly can to please.

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Clayton, Del., April 11th, 1874.—1m

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